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## PROVINCIAL NOTES

What time will the watch stop?

R. B. Owens, the provincial health engineer, of Edmonton attended a meeting of the Gleichen town council on Thursday evening, September 8th, and gave a short talk on the best procedure towards supplying Gleichen with efficient sewerage and water works systems. Mr. Owens gave it as his opinion that a survey should first be made in which the sewerage, waterworks and the grading of streets should be included. He advised that a well be drilled at a cost, perhaps, of \$400, a tower and tank erected for \$1000 and an engine at about \$500. Then water pipes could be laid at a cost of about \$1.25 per foot to the depth of eight or nine feet.

The typhoid fever outbreak has reached an acute stage in the city of Calgary. The General hospital is crowded to its capacity, and the other hospitals will have to refuse patients if any more ask admission.

Alix, Alta., Sept. 7.—The adjourned primary hearing of Clark Woods, charged with the murder of Hector Murray, the well known railway contractor here on Wednesday of last week, was resumed at the Masonic Hall here at 10.15 today before Justices of the Peace Darlow, Todd and Pinnell.

What time will the watch stop?

Joseph Bowers and Angus Clifford, of Hyslop and Nagle, reached Edmonton Wednesday, September 7th, with a large consignment of fur. They report that marten, silver fox and musk ox, have been plentiful during the past season. A large number of prospectors are going north to Fort McMurray for oil. Gold has also been found in the mountains back of Wrigley. The past winter was very fine, without much snow, but the summer has been very wet and Bowers and Clifford encountered almost continuous rain during their trip down the Mackenzie river.

Goodward Thompson, a big, burly Highlander, who, for the last eight years, has been living in Raymond, Washington, arrived at the immigration halls Wednesday carrying with him a long rawhide whip. The official at the office crouched below his desk as the burly Highlander entered. But his mission was peaceable enough for, laying aside his whip, Thompson seized the pen at the desk and registered. "Do you always carry a whip around with you?" asked the official. "Well, you see," answered

Goodward, "I'm going to home-stand and I bought the whip in Washington so that I wouldn't forget to buy a team of horses when I arrived here." "Besides," he added after some reflection, "I've got my wife and family with me and it came in awfully useful on the journey out."

W. S. Dennis, a Strathmore farmer, was taken to Calgary on Monday as insane.

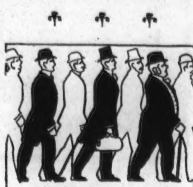
What promised to have been the biggest day in Strathmore's history on Monday, September 5th, was spoiled by the rain god, who gave Strathmore the largest and heartiest rainfall of the year.

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W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of Public Works for the Province, was a visitor to Strathmore on Monday, September 5th.

To get close enough to a coyote to dispatch it with one shot from an ordinary twelve-bore shotgun, was the experience of a local sportsman on Saturday, out at Chestermere Lake, near Calgary. Very rarely is it that a person is able to get within sufficiently close range to one of these prairie scavengers to get a good shot, even with a rifle, and to kill one with a shotgun is a feat almost unheard of. The animal had come down to the shore of the lake to drink, but the approach of the sailing canoe carrying the party of sportsmen did not alarm it until the canoe was within about 150 feet of the shore. "Crack," went the shotgun, and Mr. Coyote received a charge of No. 4 buck-shot broadside-on. He lifted his head, ran 100 yards, and fell dead on the bank with hardly a kick.

W. B. Niles, the night operator at the C. P. R. depot, was held up on the morning of September 10th, at Indian Head, Sask., while at work in the railway office, and robbed of some \$30 in cash. Niles who was at his duty as night operator, found two revolvers pointed in his face and a man with a black mask behind them. Niles was ordered to hold up both hands and back up. The robber went to the till and took its contents, amounting to some \$20. He then ordered Niles to hand him over the cash in his pocket, amounting to \$10. The robber then decamped. A negro was arrested by the police shortly after, just as he was trying to board a freight.



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Crossfield Sept. 7th, 1910.

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G. W. Boyce, Secretary.

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1.10	Crossfield	6.38
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2.36	Didsbury	6.22
3.30	Olds	6.00
3.46	Bowden	5.36
4.06	Innisfail	5.16
4.50	Ar. Red Deer	4.40
5.00	Lv. Red Deer	4.30
5.45	Lacombe	3.47
6.20	Ponoka	3.00
7.00	Wetaskiwin	2.24
7.15	Millar	1.20
7.40	Leduc	1.58
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Geo. Becker, Rec.-Sec.



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W. M. Secy.

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## Cricket

On Monday, September 5th, St. Johns C. C. of Calgary played Crossfield, at Crossfield, and though the game was fully interfered with by the rain, one innings on each side was played, resulting in a win for St. Johns by nine runs. During the intervals of the game, while Junior Olvies was having an innings all to himself the boys adjourned to the Oddfellows hall, kindly placed at their disposal where songs, recitations, and piano solos were indulged in, showing that each team contained undoubted talent. Messrs. Magee, Hall, Ripley, A. Wigle, Shepherd and others were the entertainers.

The following is the full score:

ST. JOHNS																																							
P. Johnson	B	May	5																																				
A. R. Redgrove	Run Out	Lewis	13																																				
A. Downing	B	May	2	P. Hall O. Scholefield	B	May	3	G. Tought C. Scholefield	B	Louis	0	R. Lambert	B	May	7	F. Righr C. Scholefield	B	May	4	Marles	Not Out			V. Turner C. Scholefield	B	Lewis	0	R. McCool C. Magee	B	May	13			Extras	15			Total	73
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J. Cavander	B	Lambert	8
R. Peacock	B	Malles	1
F. Lewis	L-B-W-B	Johnson	1
H. Scholefield	B	Downing	13
T. Magee	B	Lambert	1
G. T. Jones	Not Out		17
H. S. Jones C. Cedrovo	B	Downing	8
D. Wigle	B	Downing	1
E. May	B	Downing	1
A. Wigle	B	Downing	0
L. May L-B-W	B	Downing	0
		Extras	0
		Total	68

On Saturday, September 3rd, Olds came down to play the return match with Crossfield, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, but one innings could be played and so the match was a draw. After upper thanks to the kind invitation of Mr. Jas. Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce the Olds boys were entertained in the bank parlors by the Crossfield boys, their friends, to music, and songs. We hope that better weather will prevail when Crossfield goes to Olds, on Thanksgiving day.

The Crossfield skipper winning the toss elected to bat, and the following is the score:

J. Cavander	C and B	Grange	9
A. Hefford C. Duncan	B	Grange	0
T. Lewis	B	Grange	8
A. Scholefield	B	Robertson	0
R. Peacock	B	Grange	7
R. Magee St. Graham	B	Mason	0
G. T. Jones	B	Mason	0
S. Timmins	Not Out		7
D. D. Wigle	B	Mason	0
L. May	B	Robertson	0
C. Wigle	B	Robertson	3
		Extras	1
		Total	60

## The Circus

The Al. G. Barnes Circus Co. arrived in town on Friday morning last about Six o'clock and immediately on arrival there was a rush in the line of erecting tents and moving their animals from the cars to their camping grounds north of the Crossfield Livery Stable.

The large performing tents was in readiness, with five or six side shows by about 12.30.

The side shows with the large animal tent were well patronized during the afternoon and evening performances.

From 12 o'clock until nearly one, the band played a number of pieces near the depot which was a rare treat to a large number of the Crossfield people.

About one o'clock people from the country began flocking into town in large numbers and by 3 o'clock there were over 2000 people in the town.

At 2 o'clock the large animal tent opened and the most of the people flocked for the inside, where the animals and acrobats etc. were performing in three circles.

The centre ring in the tent caught the eyes of most of the people, as the wild animals, such as lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, bears and jaguars, etc., were performing in all manner of style. The event which caused a laugh amongst the crowd was the performing of two seals, which was really good.

Taking the Circus all through it could not be beat anywhere.

This Company will most likely appear in Crossfield next year about the same time as this last performance, and it is to be hoped that a far larger crowd will attend as this Company is sure worth coming many miles to be seen. They are not as most companies are, a rough and tumble bunch, but a class of fine clean performers.

A dance was put on in the evening after the show which proved a great success and will long be remembered in the minds of many.

Census Of Mortality  
Disability and  
Compensation

The date of the next census for Mortality, Disability and compensation is 1st June of next year, which is the same as the date for Population. It is a record for one year, and gives the information concerning all persons to whom the schedule relates for the year counting to the hour of midnight of 31st May 1911.

Personal description of every person who has died in the year, or suffered disability by accident or sickness and has received compensation therefor is required in the schedule, and for more complete identification reference is made to his family or household in the first schedule.

The name and sex of each person, and whether single, married, widowed, divorced or legally separated, together with the month of birth, the year of birth, the age at last birthday, and the country or place of birth are required under personal description. His or her racial or tribal origin, religion and profession, occupation or trade, will also be recorded under the general heading of personal description,

whether the reference is to persons who have died within the year or to persons who have been disabled within the year by accident or sickness, and to persons who have sustained loss of time and earnings to allowance or compensation for loss of life or time.

Under the heading of Mortality records will be entered showing the month of death in the census year, the disease or cause of death as described by the Bertillon nomenclature, the place of death if it occurred away from home, and the name and address of the attending physician.

Disability and Compensation relate to accident or sickness, and under these heads records will be entered of the nature of loss or injury caused by accident in the year, cause of the accident, weeks of disability due to sickness or accident and loss of salary or other earnings caused by sickness or accident.

Allowance or compensation made to employees is recorded under three heads: 1. The voluntary allowance which may be made to employee by employer for lost time through sickness or accident during the year. 2. Compensation in the year by employer under statute for (1) loss of life by accident, and (2) for injury by accident, which is required in some provinces of the Dominion. 3. Compensation by insurance for (1) loss of life and (2) for sickness or injury.



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In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist: Fluid Extract Canars, 1/2 oz.; Compound Syrup Rhubarb, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Carianas Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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Wheat, No. 2, per	85c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	79c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	68c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	62c.
Flax	1.00c.
Oats	34c.
Barley	36c.
Eggs	25c.
Butter	1b. 18c.
Hogs, live weight	\$7.00
Hogs, dressed	\$9.50
Sheep, live weight	15.3 to 24c.
Cows, live weight	24 to 3
Dressed Beef	5 to 6c.
Dressed Veal	6c.

## The Molly Gray

A Girl Makes Good a Claim

By CLARISSA MARKIE

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Clarkson threw aside his pick. He posted his notice of possession by taping the paper on the newly broken ground and placing a stone on top to keep it from blowing away. Any one who jumped that claim now might expect the wild justice of the mining camp to be visited upon him.

As he drew near the camp the thunder of the stamp mills smote the air, and the blur of smoking chimneys dimmed the eastern sky.

Pete Clarkson's persistent efforts and dogged determination to find something that would enrich him sufficiently to offer Molly Gray a home had led to the loss of view of the Great Dome ledge.

He stopped once at the house of Jim Gray, superintendent of the Great Dome, and Molly Gray, his daughter, rose, with gray eyes, brown hair, pink cheeks and pink gown, came to the door.

"How'd you make out, Pete?" she asked, her little brown hand lost in his great steel-stained palm.

"It's the Molly Gray," he said quietly, thrusting the lump of ore into her other hand.

"Oh, Pete," she cried joyfully, "where?"

"In Crow ledge, near Crow Creek."

"Where was she saw the sunset that night?"

"Same place."

"What were you doing there, Pete?" she asked, with dimpling cheeks.

"Prospecting," he grinned sheepishly. Then, pausing to catch his breath, he said, "Are you going to do the same?"

"You know it has always been all right with me, Pete," said Molly softly.

"I know," he said soberly. "I'll go down now to get out my papers. I'll stop on my way back."

"Haven't you registered yet?" she asked anxiously.

"No," he said. "I've just found out that I haven't. I'll go back to the mine and get it done."

"You'll be back by the time you get your papers?" she asked.

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Once she drew rein and took a swift survey of the country.

Miles after miles the mare trotted, scrambling up steep hillside and sliding recklessly down the slopes. Molly, with blazing eyes and compressed lips, watched for the reappearance of the sorrel horse and its stonishing rider.

Lammy, taking advantage of the information he had gleaned at the registry office, would remove Pete's stake, substitute one of his own and claim possession of the Molly Gray. If she could only reach Crow Creek before then, Lammy she would fight with all the fierceness of old Jim Gray himself for the possession of her lover's rights.

Molly frowned as she thought all these things over, and every now and then she turned and looked back along the trail for some sign of the approach of Pete Clarkson. If he returned to the cabin, as he had intended doing, he would find her gone.

With heart beating in time to the muffled thud of Lammy's hoofs, she drew rein on the crest of the ledge and looked about for Dave Lammy, but he was not in sight, and she felt reassured confidence she centered along the narrow, uneven trail to Crow Creek.

When she rounded the rock the sorrel was slipping the pached trail, and Lammy, on his knees, was stuffing a piece of white paper into his pocket.

His back was toward her, and he had decided mistaken the tread of her horse for the tramping of his own beast.

"Look back, Dave Lammy!" Lammy jumped to his feet and looked into the barrel of a revolver leveled with cool precision.

"You got me, young lady," he snarled defiantly, making a movement to grasp her wrist.

"Stop there or I'll fire!" she said.

"What do you want?" he growled, looking at her out of stealthy red eyes.

"I want you to put that paper back in the hole," she commanded sharply.

"And if I don't?" he grinned savagely.

"Why, if you don't," she said, with a calculating glance, "I believe I'll just bore your right arm."

"The devil you will! It seems to me you are pretty slightly shaky, miss."

"Are you going to do the same?" she asked.

"Oh, sure; of course I couldn't refuse to do the same," he said, looking at her with his right hand and furiously reaching with his left around to his hip.

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"So you let the critter go?" uttered the sheriff ruefully.

Pete looked at her questioningly. "I didn't want bloodshed on Crow Creek, Pete," she explained to a low tone.

A light of understanding came into his eyes. He nodded his head. "That's all right, sheriff. I guess that equate won't jump any more claims hereabouts, I reckon."

"Where is your claim, Pete?" asked Hewies, looking curiously around.

"Here it is," interrupted Molly, blushing. "He's jumping it when?"

"And you stood him off?" chorused the men.

She nodded gravely. "He fed the paper to the mare, so I held him off, and now I'm holding down the claim myself."

"I don't understand," said Hodges blindly.

"Why, you see," faltered Molly, while Pete grinned furiously upon her.

"I'm the claimant, that is, I'm Molly Gray, and I'm holding down the claim. It's the Molly Gray, you know," she said, slipping down from the saddle into the outstretched arms of her lover.

### Dancing Ronald.

A Highland shepherd, one Donald McAlpin, a famous dancer, was reputed to have cured his mistress of a mysterious malady by means of dancing a reel with her, and this story being related, a large crowd gathered to see the reputation of being a successful physician.

His humble cottage, St. Michael's, was crowded with patients who hoped to get rid of their ailments.

The shepherd did not hesitate to take advantage of this stroke of good fortune, and he had a large and thriving practice.

The treatment adopted was very simple, and consisted of being as follows: In cases of indigestion, moderate doses of medicated "aqua" were given, followed by the usual salt or promenade diet.

For catarrh, Donald prescribed, in order to produce perspiration, a large dose of gruel mixed with honey and butter, followed by cum crum or Highland fling.

For rheumatism, the patient was turned in the patient being well wrapped up in warm blankets, and the doctor repeated according to the patient's constitution and the nature of his disease.

From Cabin Boy to Commodore.

It was as a cabin boy on a coasting schooner that Captain John Pritchard, commodore of the Cunard Mauritania, the world's greatest and fastest ship, began life.

More than ten when he went to sea and learned to peel potatoes; he was good at everything he touched; so he was put to the post of cook, at last, a month, when he was hardly in his teens.

From a good cook, he became a seaman, and obtained a mate's certificate when he was twenty-one years old.

When he was twenty-two, he was joined as a junior officer on the ship, and he has now announced his intention of retiring shortly into private life.

### Growth of Cloves.

The principal source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba, East Africa.

A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to the acre.

At the age of twenty years the trees are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one of the highest prices in the market.

At the age of thirty years the trees are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one of the highest prices in the market.

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### A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Englishman's Adventures in British Columbia.

A London magazine publishes the following thrilling story of adventure in British Columbia. It is vouched for as true.

A bright, crisp morning at the end of March, 1900, found me standing at the door of my log cabin gazing down the valley of Hot Creek, in British Columbia, some 6,000 miles away from England.

Suddenly my attention was attracted by a band of wild horses, which I saw outside my fence, about half a mile away, near a meadow in which my horses were grazing.

As I looked, the lead and master of the band, a fine black stallion, leapt the fence, I ran down the hill to the meadow, but too late, the horse had jumped back, followed by a valuable grey mare of mine, and, racing the band, galloped away with them.

I knew that if I did not cut my mare from the midst of the horse band there was small chance of my ever seeing her again. In less than five minutes I was in the saddle, galloping madly after the fast retreating band, which had now reached the meadow, but too late, the horse had jumped back, followed by a valuable grey mare of mine, and, racing the band, galloped away with them.

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## ALBERTA'S FINE EXHIBIT

EXCITES COMMENT AT CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Excellent Display of Threshed Grain, Showing Big Yields of Wheat and Oats from Various Districts in Northern and Southern Alberta—Proof that Crops are Good, Despite the Small Rainfall of the Year.

Toronto.—One of the most interesting agricultural exhibits at the Canadian National exhibition is the Alberta government exhibit in the east wing of the Horticultural building. The wall is beautifully decorated with sheaves of varieties of grain, as well as tame and native grasses. A most interesting new feature in connection with this exhibit is the grand display of threshed grains. There are six acre yields shown, and while they are not the largest yields that could have been shown, they are such that visitors must be convinced of the wonderful possibilities of the province of Alberta.

There are two yields of oats shown. One acre of "Abundance" grown by J. C. Hill and sons, of Lloydminster, which yielded 97 measures per acre, and another of "Banner" grown by Robert McKay, of Blackfalds, yielding 85 bushels by measure per acre and 44 bushels per bushel.

One yield of 60 bushels and 21 pounds of winter wheat is shown, grown by Arthur J. Brown, at Cardston, and it weighs 66 pounds per bushel. Pawsen broods, of Coaldale, sent an acre yield of 57 measures per bushel, and 38 bushels to the acre, and weighs 66 pounds per bushel. The most remarkable feature of this grain exhibit is the excellent quality of the grain. A large number of the samples shown show the growth of the grain. It is clearly that the crops in Alberta are fairly good, even with the small rainfall of this year. The exhibit is the portion of the province crops are excellent this year.

In the center of the exhibit an Indian tepee is shown, from the Sarcee reserve, southern Alberta, which is as it appeared when purchased at the reserve, and is of great interest to the thousands of visitors who see it every day.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, is personally supervising the exhibit, and has E. L. Richardson, manager of the provincial exhibition at Calgary, in charge. F. W. Brown, publicity agent at Toronto, whose office is at 127 Front street, and R. McCutcheon, secretary, are also assisting with the exhibit.

After the close of the Toronto exhibition the Alberta exhibit will be erected at Spokane, Washington, for the dry farming congress.

## AUTO TRIP TO NORTH

Calgary Party Will Go Up to the Peace River Crossing—Will Start This Week.

Calgary.—G. C. Middaugh is starting this week on a remarkable automobile trip, in company with his wife and three friends from the States. They are going to the Peace River, at Edmonton, via the Swan hills trip to Ground at the head of Lesser Slave lake, and will then go on to Peace River Crossing where they will winter before proceeding further.

This will be the first automobile to reach this far north and Mr. Middaugh and party will do a remarkable thing if they succeed as they hope. The astonishment of the bears and natives when they see the buzz wings will be something well worth witnessing.

The aim of the party is to eventually locate in any part of the Peace River country that most appeals to them.

Mr. Middaugh is carrying with him enough gasoline for about 2,000 miles, and figures he will have enough to carry him to the north country and back again. This is not the first time he and Mrs. Middaugh have ventured into strange and little known corners of the land. They went all through Mexico by pack trail, and they have been through the Hudson Bay country together, so the little jaunt to the north will not be a hard one at all.

## FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN COMING

Aeroplane Will Soon Rival the Big Liners, is the Opinion of Graham-White

Boston, Mass.—That airship passage across the Atlantic Ocean will soon rival that of the liners, is the opinion of Claude Graham-White, the noted English aviator, who is here to lecture in several American cities.

"The possibilities of the aeroplane are beyond the wildest dreams of fancy," he said. "I am becoming more and more impressed with this fact every day. Practically why they will become the most practical thing in the world in a few years. The aeroplane as the automatic control is established and that can be accomplished at any time by man or machine, any one can handle the aeroplane."

Changing Policy of Hudson Bay Stores—Commissioner Chipman, of Winnipeg, is now in London discussing with the Hudson Bay directors the question of the reorganization of the company's stores in Canada. This is the central feature in the policy of the deputy governor, Mr. Skinner. The majority in control of the stock Hudson Bay shares advanced to £100 this week.

## FISHERY COMMISSION MEET

Saskatchewan Men Give Evidence in Regard to Conditions in That Province

Regina.—The first meeting of the Royal commission appointed to enquire into the fisheries of Saskatchewan was held here under the chairmanship of Professor R. E. Bell, of the University of Toronto. The commission is headed by ex-Chief Justice McInnes, of Prince Albert, and Dr. S. B. Slaney, of Calgary. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, expressed the hope that the commission, which was first appointed with large powers to investigate, would result in the gathering of such information as would enable the government to make recommendations to Ottawa which would be in the interest of the western fisheries generally.

The first witness heard was Dr. Low, of Regina, president of the Saskatchewan Game Protection association, who advocated the introduction of black bass in the interests of the fisheries.

Mr. Van Valkenburg, secretary of the association, also gave evidence, and was followed by F. N. Willing, late chief of the provincial game and water board, and by J. H. McInnes, who gave their experience of fishing in Long Lake, extending over a period of twenty years.

The most interesting evidence given during the day was that of Dr. Charles F. Bell, of Regina, who submitted analyses of the various lakes and rivers of the province with a view to showing their ability or otherwise for fish cultivation.

Mr. J. D. Peveert, of Regina, and J. B. Morrison, of Long Lake, also gave evidence. The commission will visit Long Lake and the smaller lakes in the Last Mountain district, near Regina, before proceeding to Saskatoon.

## ALBERTA TO FIGHT FOR PRIZE

Intend to Win the Dry Farming Exposition Cup Known as the "World's Trophy"

Spokane.—The province of Alberta, Canada, is going to make a strong attempt this year to carry away from the Dry Farming exposition, known as the "World's Trophy." This cup has been won the last two years by Colorado, and is always a source of strong contention by states and provinces.

Three states and one Canadian province reserved space for exhibits at the exposition, and have been successful. Alberta has asked to have set aside an additional space of 7250 feet, which would enable the province to display a full range of farming products. The granting of this space makes a total of 184 feet for Alberta.

Riverside, Cal., is contemplating the making of an exhibit and sending a large delegation to the exposition. The citizens have called a public meeting to organize a local dry farming organization to boost their movement, and plan to send representative delegates.

The commercial club of Baker City, Ore., reports that great interest is being aroused there in the congress. The club will decide at its next meeting regarding the sending of a delegation and a district exhibit of dry farming products to the exposition and the interstate fair.

## MACLEOD HAS NO 1 HARD

Yield Not Large Compared With Other Years, but Sample Is Good

MacLeod.—Harvesting is almost done, a large portion of the threshing is done and the farmers can be seen bringing in the grain to the market every morning.

While the yield has not been large, the quality is first-class and there has not been a second rating yet by the grain men of the town.

We have had a considerable amount of rain in the last week which will help the roots and the plan to send early team in the south country is busy plowing for the crop next year.

## Report on Development of Brazeau

Vancouver.—W. L. Coulson, director and manager of mines for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left recently for Edmonton with Mr. Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., for the purpose of visiting the Brazeau coal fields, west of Edmonton, and to report on a plan of development. Mackenzie and Mann interests have acquired large holdings in that district, to which a branch of the C.N.R. will be extended. During his recent visit to the Brazeau fields, Mr. Coulson raised \$7,000,000 for this. The coal is bituminous, and well adapted for cooking and steam purposes.

## The Law Society of Alberta

Calgary.—The results of the second intermediate examination of students in law conducted by the Law Society of Alberta, which was held at Regina, have now been issued, and they show that the following students have passed this examination: W. D. Gow, Calgary; F. de Roussay, de Sales, Calgary; R. L. Shoultice, Calgary; H. H. Gilchrist, High River; A. Grant, Strathcona; F. Potage, Edmonton; J. R. Lindsay, Edmonton.

## Proposed Memorial to King Edward

London.—The Earl of Plymouth proposed that the Crystal Palace should be made an empire centre at a cost of £750,000 as a memorial to King Edward VII. Among his suggestions is that the overseas dominions should erect permanent pavilions there for exhibition purposes.

## RESULTS OF AWARD

CANADA WINS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS

Award Disposes of the American Contentions that the Hudson Bay is Not a Closed Sea—The Greatest Satisfaction is Expressed Over the Result of the Hague Decision on the North Atlantic Fisheries Case.

Ottawa.—The cable digest of The Hague decision on the North Atlantic fisheries case, in press despatches recently, is received with great satisfaction by officials of the government conversant with the large issues at stake so far as Canada is concerned. The finding of the tribunal in favor of the British contentions on questions one and five means, practically, that from the Canadian standpoint by far the most important rights have been won.

According to Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., Canadian counsel before the tribunal, the decision is a great triumph for Canada on these two points. The loss of the British case on other points at issue is comparatively unimportant, except in so far as Newfoundland is locally affected by the decision. The right of Canada to make fisheries regulations binding on all foreign fishermen in the territorial waters is established by the finding on question five, are defined as being three miles from the line drawn from headland to headland. This means that Canada's jurisdiction over the large banks established by international law. The decision is taken to mean that Canada will now be enabled to control the fisheries in Juan De Fuca Straits and at other points along the British Columbia coast.

It also disposes of the American contention that the Hudson Bay is not a closed sea, and that under Canadian jurisdiction. The full text of the award is, of course, not yet available, but the gist of the decision, as the result, as noted above, is regarded here as a far-reaching victory for Canada.

## SETTLERS WILL NEED SUPPLIES

Supplies Accidentally Burned and Steamers Cannot Navigate the Fraser River

Victoria.—A situation is reported in the Nechaco country in regard to the failure of steamers to navigate Fraser Lake, many of the settlers are already suffering from lack of supplies, while the situation in regard to the winter is even more alarming.

The Nechaco country is a large valley is accentuated by the fact that a large quantity of supplies are accidentally burned not long ago awaiting transportation. It is understood that special trains will be put forth by the business interests of Port George to cope with the present situation, although it is improbable that the government may also be asked to assist.

The assurance of the completion of the Blackwater road before the advent of winter, to furnish a route for the movement of supplies to the outside world, would greatly relieve the anxiety of interested parties.

Thos. Taylor for some time ago gave orders should be rushed forward with the least possible delay, in obtaining sufficient labor being the reason for its non-completion are this.

## TRYING TO CONVICT CRIPPEN

British Crown Prosecutors Are Slowly Unraveling a Chain of Evidence Against Him

London.—The crown prosecutors are slowly unveiling a chain of evidence with which they expect to convict Dr. Hawley H. Crippen of the murder of his wife, the music hall singer, Belle Elmore, with Ethel Levese as accessory after the fact. It was expected that important medical testimony would be given early in the court proceedings, but its presentation has been delayed until the counsel for the defence have had an opportunity of viewing the remains. The trial has nevertheless been adjourned until September 14.

## RAILWAY WORK GOES ON

Pincher Creek, Cardston and Montana Work Has Not Been Reinstated

Calgary.—C. C. Culbert, secretary of the Pincher Creek, Cardston and Montana, states that the company's operations have not been interrupted by any official neglect on the part of any member of the Alberta government. Action was not deferred owing to any neglect on the part of the government and the company has rendered them every assistance.

## Niobe Is Dry Hot Too

Portsmouth.—The Canadian cruiser Niobe is like the Russian Rainbow in one respect, in that it possesses no great tank. Engineer Lieut. M. C. Bartlett for special service, and acting engineer Sub-Lieut. H. H. Henry have been appointed to the Niobe.

## Need of Imperial Union

London.—The House of Commons referring to the Hague decision, says: "If the present award quickens the public conscience in the matter of the peace for imperial union, sacrifices we are now called upon to make will not be in vain."

## C. N. R. ENCOUNTERS TROUBLE

Plans for Line from St. Albert West Have Been Disappointed by the Railway Commission

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Northern railway is again balked in its efforts to build a line from Edmonton towards the Yellowhead Pass. Plans for the line from St. Albert west have been disappointed by the Railway Commission at Ottawa, on the ground that the route proposed lay too close to that of the Great Northern Pacific.

Engineers first endeavored to run a line north but could not do so on account of the hilly nature of the country. It was decided, therefore, to parallel the G.T.P. route from Lobstick to Yellowhead Pass.

Unless the C. N. R. can convince the railway commission of the necessity for running parallel to the G.T.P. material change in the plans will be required. It is probable that the C.N.R. may find it necessary to run south of the Grand Trunk.

The C.N.R. was compelled once before to abandon the line west of Edmonton, even after a good deal of construction work had been done. On that occasion the G. T. P. beat them out in the matter of filing and securing the route.

Engineers and vigorous representations are to be made to the railway commission on behalf of the C.N.R. In the meantime work on the line west of St. Albert is under contract with the Alberta government to build a certain distance this year.

## WILL STAND NO CRITICISM

Bring Proof to Show That Mr. Osler Was Wrong in His Statement

Winnipeg, Man.—The Centennial Exposition directors met recently and contradicted in strong terms a statement made by E. J. Osler, M.P. of Toronto, that the holding of the exposition was an unwelcome burden on Winnipeg.

Mr. Osler's statements regarding business conditions in Seattle and the fact that the exposition was not a local, but an international, increased bank clearings, building permits and population, since the close of the war.

The directors showed that Winnipeg was favorably situated to handle the exposition, and that the advantages to Canada, and in a broad comprehensive statement pointed out that the 1914 exposition was not a local, but an international benefit.

The business men behind the project had made closest investigations everywhere and had raised one million dollars locally to its support. Surprise was expressed in business circles at Mr. Osler's knowledge of the subject, which he gave in an interview, in view of his capacity as a business man, and that he had been a member of the local board, who have already made liberal advances to the preliminary expenses of the exposition, and themselves willing to contribute \$500,000 in cash to the exposition.

## CAZAR HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Strangers Push Their Way Almost into the Presence of Autocratic Ruler

Berlin.—A daring attempt has been made upon the lives of the Czar and his family, according to dispatches received here from Friedrich. The Imperial family is at the castle of the Grand Duke of Hesse. Two strangers wearing the uniform of the Eighty-ninth Infantry, succeeded in getting through the outer line of detectives, but failed to pass the inner line of sentries. They were stopped, and investigation proved that they did not belong to the Russian army, but were members of the Russian revolutionary party.

## NO CHANCE FOR OLD MEN

G.T.R. Officials State That No More Passenger Men Will Be Reinstated

London, Ont.—There is a big stir here among G. T. R. strikers over the statement made by prominent railway officials that no more passenger men will be reinstated. Superintendent Bowker, when asked what the chance of strike breakers continuing to give satisfaction and they wanted to remain contented, stated that there would be no chance of the old men coming back.

## Pieces of Meteor Found in Earth

Portland, Ore.—Three pieces of the spectacular daylight meteor that was seen from many Oregon cities recently have been found near Woodburn, and many now believe that the entire meteorite may have been found.

At first it was thought that the meteor had passed beyond land and struck in the Pacific Ocean. H. T. Hayes found the pieces of the meteor, one of which he took to Woodburn. There, it was analyzed and found to be iron, with all other substances burned out. When discovered all the particles were white with heat.

## Jamieson Is President

Wetaskiwin.—The Rev. Jamieson, of Wetaskiwin, was selected as president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities at the closing session here recently. The next meeting will be held in Macleod.

## The French Report Is In

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of General Kitchener, who was sent to France to turn over to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Sir Frederick Borden. No intimation is given on the date of publication.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII—THIRD QUARTER, FOR SEPT. 18, 1910

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxii, 15-22, 24-26; Mark xvi, 7-8; Luke xxi, 20-24; John xxi, 21-22; Acts xxi, 21-22; 1 Cor. xxi, 21-22; 2 Cor. xxi, 21-22; 1 Tim. xxi, 21-22; 2 Tim. xxi, 21-22; Titus xxi, 21-22; Philemon xxi, 21-22; Hebrews xxi, 21-22; James xxi, 21-22; 1 Peter xxi, 21-22; 2 Peter xxi, 21-22; 1 John xxi, 21-22; 2 John xxi, 21-22; 3 John xxi, 21-22; Revelation xxi, 21-22.

This lesson is found in Matthew, Mark and Luke and tells how by the Herodians and Sadducees and Pharisees they sought to entangle Him in His talk. Luke again tells that they sent forth spies who would find themselves just men that they might take hold of His words that so they might deliver Him unto the power and authority of the governor (Luke xx, 20). Consider who He was and who they were. See the Governor watched, criticized, hated, rejected by the creatures whom He had made and to whom He gave life and health and all things, and yet He patiently suffers it and would love and bless them if they would only let Him.

The flattering words of verse 19 are not new for we read in Ps. lxxviii, 36. "They did flatter Him with their mouth and set snares for Him with their tongues, for he was not right with Him. \* \* \* But He, being counted among the sinners, iniquity and destroyed them not."

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## Transient Advertisements

## Wanted

At the office of publication of this periodical the following—advertisements, subscriptions, job work and news items.

## FOR SALE

Good single buggy harness for sale, see Times & Atlas, Crossfield. 33-2-2

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded on left ribs. Aug. 14

## Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mossback, Xolusines Corners.

## Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

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A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through it's columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

## ESTRAY

On the premises of Jao, Lennon, on Section 25-28-2-5, 5 miles west of Crossfield, since June 1910. 1 team of dark grey mares, 3 years old, no brands visible, weight about 800 lbs. small level. 39090

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishops Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-52-4 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

## Public Notice

This is to notify the owners of cows within the village that if the said cows are not kept closed up at night, to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, the council will be obliged to enforce the Pound law.

By Order of Village Council  
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

## Have You Land For Sale?

If you have land for sale near Crossfield at a bargain for cash, write Washington Alberta Land Co. 738-12 ave. West Calgary giving full description with improvements and number of the section and I will look it up at once, we also have land for sale on crop payment. 823

## All Canada Looks To Alberta For Homes

With thousands of people inquiring about Alberta and eager to take up land out here, E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary provincial exhibition returned from Toronto with the tidings that next year will see a greater influx of people into the west than ever before. Mr. Richardson has been in charge of the Alberta exhibit at the Toronto provincial exhibition. This exhibit won the gold medal and was of immense advertising value besides.

The exhibit was in the nature of a design showing the acre yields of the various grains grown in the province and by spreading this out on the flood space allotted to this province, a fine effect was secured. The other province made the mistake of exhibiting their grain in bags.

Mr. Richardson is going to the dry farming congress at Spokane, where this province will also have an exhibit under his charge. He left for Oils today to confer with Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, about the exhibit at Spokane.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Sunny Alberta once more.

What time will the watch stop?

F. R. Parker, of Calgary was a visitor to town the early part of the week.

Mr. Ontkes, father of Dick Ontkes has left for California to visit his daughter.

It is reported that a number of the residents of the town have been missing a lot of their chickens. What is the cause of all this?

Mr. G. B. Byer is starting a pool hall in the Unanly building near the Post Office. There will be two tables in this place.

Money to loan on farm & town property lowest rate of interest—no commission to pay, no delay, apply Hultgren and Davis.

Married—On Wednesday, September 14th, 1910, Mr. A. P. Stephenson to Miss N. M. Wilson, both of Crossfield.

Mr. P. C. Gagliardi of Fort George, B. C. arrived in town today, on business. He was a former real estate man in Crossfield.

For Sale—A first class Gloucester 5:47 inches, and complete outfit. Will trade for a good saddle pony. Enquire at the Chronicle office. 823p

Mr. C. S. Orr, the new ledger keeper in the bank, arrived in town on Monday last, from Nanton. Mr. A. H. Miller, former assistant here is leaving for Nanton.

It is reported that a party of the town has been using big things so as that other people's poultry can lay their eggs in their yard and then get the use of these eggs. Do not let this occur again.

Roadside Dipping Association—It is intended to open up on 3rd Sept. for this season. Parties wishing cattle dipped are invited to communicate with I. A. Copley, Manager at the dip.

The Farmers Meat Market shipped this morning of the largest consignments of hides ever sent from this point within the last two years. This shipment amounted to over 800 worth of hides in a little less than two weeks collection.

On driving into the circus on Friday last the horse of Mrs. J. Rudy became unmanageable and upset the buggy, breaking Mrs. Rudy's collar bone. She is now under the doctor's care at the residence of Mr. A. R. Thomas.

We are anxious to secure good correspondents, in the various outlying districts, and would be glad to hear from anyone who would be willing to correspond. All correspondence to reach this office not later than Monday evening.

The Old fellows have arranged to have a number of high class entertainments through the coming winter which will prove of exceptional merit. Such companies as those handled by Wallace Graham and J. Cosgrove are now being booked. These gentlemen are well known throughout the west and any entertainment to which their name is attached is an assurance of an enjoyable evening. The musical Eckharts have been engaged for Nov. 7th and the Dixie Jubilee Singers for Dec. 1st. Don't forget the dates. In offering these companies to entertainment patrons the Old Fellows do so with the positive assurance that you will hear the best companies in their lines that have ever played the West.

What time will the watch stop?

Mr. Huser of Edwall, Washington, arrived in town on Thursday. He owns a section of land near Crossfield, and has 500 acres broken on it. He will make great improvements on this section, and is also going to erect a large house on the same.

Money to loan on improved farms, and town property, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hultgren and Davis.

Comfortable rooms to rent.—Apply to Mrs. Coggin, above Post Office.

Wanted—A section, and a half section, on crop payments, east or west of the track. Apply to the Murlon Realty Co., Crossfield. 823p

Several head of good fresh milk cows for sale; also some calves and yearlings. Apply at the Chronicle office.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.00 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davis, Agents.

GOOD BARGAIN—A lot in Crescent Heights, Calgary. 37 1-2 feet frontage. Length, 120 feet.

Four roomed cottage built on this lot. Price \$1,630. Will take a good team of horses on same, and good terms on the balance. Address, E. C. Colter, Crossfield. 820p

Shoe Repairing—Fred Horton of the well known shoemaker of Didsbury wishes to make known to the people of Crossfield and vicinity that he is ready to repair all kinds of boots and shoes. Parties having shoes to be repaired, leave at the Chronicle office by noon on Tuesdays, for shipment to Didsbury, and same can be got from the office on Saturdays. See ad on front page.

A good position—Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., Portland, Ore., or Memphis, Tenn.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The HAZARD, MASTER of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle  
P. L. McNally, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyle, Sec.-Treas.

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## Forest Fires--A National Menace

During the past summer forest fires have been devouring the growth of centuries with ruthless rapacity. Northern Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have suffered most. Fine tracts of merchantable timber worth millions of dollars have been destroyed, square mile upon square mile of young growth coming in to supply the demands of the future has been wiped out of existence. In Northern Ontario, where but a thin layer of vegetable mould covers the rocks the soft, oozy forest floor, the only hope of vegetation and equable stream flow has been completely destroyed, leaving a cheerless rocky waste for generations to come. Even if no thought be given to the number of lives lost, it must be admitted that the loss occasioned this year by forest fires has been nothing short of appalling.

Can nothing be done, then, to prevent this loss? The answer is that much can be done. The solution of the problem is indicated in two words--public sentiment. The two principal causes of forest fires are campers and railways, and public opinion must be brought to bear upon these. The tourist-camper does not at all realize the extent of the damage which his unextinguished camp fire may do. Laws against leaving camp fires burning are already on the statute books, but it is quite evident that their observance rests mainly with the tourist himself. He must be impressed with the very serious nature of his offence. If a man sets fire to a building, he is convicted of arson and sent to prison as a felon, but if his unextinguished camp fire burns down millions of dollars worth of timber and perhaps destroys human life as well, he is, at best, made to pay a small fine. When public opinion views this carelessness of the camper as a criminal act and frowns upon him accordingly, considerable progress will have been made in lessening the number of forest fires from this cause.

But it is the railways that spread the most destruction. Travelling, as they do, the great lone stretches of uninhabited timber areas, the sparks from their locomotives start numerous fires that gain great headway before being detected. Too often the right-of-way, piled thick with rubbish, furnishes a tinder-box for these conflagrations. The owner of destroyed property along the line has found it almost impossible under the present laws to get damages from the railway company, so difficult is it to fix the responsibility, and so expensive is the process of litigation. In order to lessen the number of fires due to this cause, the Committee on Forests of the Commission of Conservation has proposed to make the railways pecuniarily responsible. It has recommended that there be added to the Railway Act a clause making them liable to a fine of \$1,000, recoverable by summary prosecution before a stipendiary magistrate or two justices of the peace, for every fire started by sparks from their locomotives. It makes no difference whether the fire begins outside the right-of-way or spreads therefrom to adjoining land. The railways are exempt from this fine if they can show that they have the best modern appliances on their locomotives to prevent the emission of sparks, that their employees have not shown negligence in conducting to the starting of the fire, and that they have maintained an efficient and properly equipped staff of fire-rangers. In other

words, the Committee proposes to lessen the number of fires caused by sparks from locomotives by having the railways fined for the damage they do, unless they take every possible precaution to prevent such damage. This is obviously a fair recommendation as regards both the railways and the public, and the effort to have it made law is worthy of public support. Every Canadian is deeply interested in the protection of our forests; for each forest fire means that he and his children will have to pay higher prices for every foot of lumber they use. Such a measure, for the preservation of our forests, as that recommended by the Committee on Forests of the Commission of Conservation should, therefore, commend itself to every public-spirited citizen and newspaper in Canada.

## Alberta Sunday School As- sociation Annual Convention

One of the greatest Convention events ever held in this western country is now being arranged. In connection with the annual Convention of the Alberta Sunday School Association in Calgary, there will be a whole week of meeting there. The Methodist Young People's Rally, The Presbyterian Young People's Societies, and the Baptist Young People's Union will hold their Conventions simultaneously in their respective churches, opening on Monday evening, Oct. 31. Strong programmes are being arranged.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention, Nov. 1st to the fourth will be a greater event. Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago, who is so well known in Alberta since the Mid Summer Tour, will have charge of a large adult choir. Some of the speakers now secured are: Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago, "the International Elementary Queen"; Rev. I. W. Williamson, Secretary for British Columbia; Rev. J. A. Doyle; a strong delegation provided by the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and a host of others.

Special Railroad rates on all railroads and special entertainment in Calgary is being arranged. A large delegation is expected. Write H. Kenny, Calgary for full particulars.

## World's Oldest Woman

Vienna, Sept. 13.—Believed to be the oldest woman in the world, a peasant living in the village of Pavelsko, Bulgaria, was born, according to the register in the Greek Orthodox Church there, in 1784.

The woman, whose name is Baba Vasilka, has spent 10 years of her life working in the fields. She now lives on an income contributed by her descendants, each of whom—and they number over a hundred—down to her great-great-grandchildren, contributes a small sum for her support. Mme. Vasilka is in full possession of her senses.

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